IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wortzman, Gordon, Gans, Patel

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COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PIGMENTATION DISORDERS AND METHODS FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows.

Please cancel claims 1 to 53 and 77 to 106.

Please amend claim 78 as follows:

78. (Amended) The method of claim 81 77 wherein the pH is about 5.5 to about

7.5.

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